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ANACORTES PROGRESS.

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SATURDAY..... OCT. 19, 1899

It is no wonder that farmers from every section of the union become enthusiastic about this wonderful region whenever given an opportunity to examine its products and to learn of its climate conditions. When the farmer can plow almost any day, from September to April, where the land will yield an average of thirty bushels of wheat, 500 bushels of potatoes, three to five tons of hay, 2,000 pounds of hops and other things in proportion per acre, and when he can be certain of a rainless sky from July to September, permitting him to harvest his crops leisurely and in security, there seems to be little left for him to wish for, except transportation facilities and a larger home market; and both of these are being rapidly supplied by the thousands of people crowding into the northwest, the numerous manufacturing industries being founded, and the millions of dollars invested in the construction of new lines of railroad penetrating the producing districts from all directions. There is no reason to anticipate that the agricultural superiority of Oregon and Washington will not always continue. The climate must always remain favorable, and the lasting qualities of the soil have been demonstrated by years of continuous cropping to wheat without the use of artificial fertilizers, without a single failure. No matter what may be in store for us because of the development of our vast coal measures, our ledges of gold, silver and copper quartz, our deposit of iron ore, our ledges of limestone, our forests, fisheries and a multitude of other sources of wealth, our fertile acres will always answer to the touch of the plow with crops worth millions of dollars annually and will sustain a large and prosperous agricultural population.

A number of the prominent ladies of Chicago have formed an association and hired a lawyer to prosecute the gamblers of that city under the State law. The work was begun with the arrest of John Morris, the proprietor of a gambling house on Clark street. The attorney for the ladies says there is every reason to believe the gamblers will be very soon frightened. The State law against gambling is very severe. It provides that a person convicted for the first time of running a gambling house or renting property to be occupied by a gambling house shall be fined \$100, and that on the second conviction the fine shall not be less than \$500 and an additional penalty of six months in the county jail be added, and on the third conviction that the penalty shall be \$500 fine and one year in the penitentiary. The ladies, whose names, except that of Mrs. Vanard, are not made public, intend to push the case to the full extent of the law. They are taking steps to convict, not only gamblers themselves, but also men who own buildings where gambling houses are run.

There are rumors about that the Tacoma Globe has been sold to a syndicate of capitalists, and will be transferred from a morning to an evening paper; also that another evening paper is to be put in here by some man, who thinks that his long felt want can be filled by a removal from some effete eastern city to the new Jerusalem of journalism, Tacoma. There is no more deserving class of men than the composers in the art of printing, and there is no business or profession where money is spent more frequently in comparison with its financial results. Newspapers are grand public institutions, but drinking saloons are vastly more profitable in most cities than any public journals.—Ledger.

The clerk of the house of representatives says that the members elected from the new States will draw pay from the day of the election. Their names will go upon the rolls as soon as the certificates of election are received by the clerks of the house and they can draw against their salaries of \$500 a month, from Tuesday October 1.

The business at the land office during the month of September increased largely in the matter of original entries. There were not so many final proofs to be passed, the old business in that line having been well posted up to date. During the month three contest clerks have been kept busy taking contests. The filing of so many scrip applications and protests has greatly increased the business at the office. The following is the statement of the month's business: Homestead entries, embracing 17,661 acres. Cash entries, 276, covering 28,998 acres and amounting to \$66,088. Final homestead certificates 92, covering 11,949 acres. Pre-emption filings, 110. Timber land applications, 61.

Prohibition has now an opportunity to show what it can accomplish when it has the special authority of the State constitution to back it, in a new State where all legislation on the subject will be new and where a large majority of the voters are in favor of it. No more favorable conditions than these, in a State purely agricultural and composed of many small communities, without any large city whatever, could be asked for, and nothing less than its complete success in South Dakota will convince the people of the country generally that it should be adopted elsewhere.

In Washington 181 sawmills are reported, 71 shingle mills, 162 planing mills, of which 30 are sash and door factories; 22 logging railroads and 38 dry kiln plants are in operation, and 5 milling concerns use band saws.

The revenue cutter Rush, arrived at Port Townsend from Alaska last week. Twenty-one British and American sealers have been seized by her the past season.

On Swinomish Flats an instance of a wonderful yield of oats is reported. A farm of forty acres in that locality yielded last season 5,615 bushels or over 140 bushels per acre.

The Centralia News states that over 300 buildings have been erected in that place since January 1st, and that over 100 are now in course of construction.

Under the laws of China the adult who loses his temper in a discussion is sent to jail for five days to cool off.

WALDRON ISLAND.

ERROR PROGRESS.—Waldron is settling up fast and we are very much in need of better facilities for getting our mail, as we are now depending entirely on a canoe, which can only venture out during good weather. We are directly on the island mail route, and as we have more settlers than some other communities favored, think our wants should be listened to.

Charles Farnell and Wm. Donnet are building new houses on their respective places.

A new house has been built at the Waldron stone quarry, and a new wharf is also being constructed.

Capt. Sloan and son, formerly of Detroit, have located on this island.

Mr. Frank Baldwin, late of California, is one of the latest arrivals here.

Mr. McLane, formerly with the Thomas Bros., on Guemes, has been visiting on the island for a couple of weeks.

Will be glad to send you news from our neighborhood when we can depend on the mail leaving on time. Tix.

NOTES.

The patridge drums the plover's call  
Singles the sportsman's ear,  
And just above the waterfall  
The fisher sets his weir.  
The reddened leaves with withered wings  
Sweep lightly to the sea,  
And Autumn walks the land and sings  
With rustling sandals shod.

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Bacon, per lb.....	12 1/2 @ 10
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Chickens, per doz.....	3 00 @ 5 50
Carrots, per lb.....	6 @ 10
Dried Fruits, per lb.....	30 @ 10
Eggs, per doz.....	5 24 @ 10
Flour, best California, hbl	24 00 @ 10
Ground Feed, per ton.....	15 00 @ 10
Hay, per ton.....	15 @ 10
Hams, per lb.....	15 @ 10
Mutton, on foot.....	8 @ 4 1/2
Mutton, dressed.....	8 @ 4 1/2
Onions, per lb.....	1 @ 10
Potatoes, per ton.....	18 00 @ 10
Pork, on foot.....	5 1/2 @ 10
Pork, dressed.....	9 @ 9 1/2
Turnips, per lb.....	1 @ 10
Veal, on foot.....	4 1/2 @ 10
Veal, dressed.....	8 1/2 @ 10
Venison, per lb.....	6 @ 10
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E. L. COWGILL, Agent, Fairhaven.

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The publishers of PROGRESS have just concluded arrangements whereby they are enabled to furnish to subscribers on payment of \$2 a copy of this paper for one year and a new improved and colored map of Puget Sound, acknowledged to be the most accurate yet published, embracing as it does a comprehensive outline of the Mediterranean section common to British Columbia and Washington Territory, and showing all the operated and projected lines of railway, the coal belts, and giving other information of great value. This map was drawn by an experienced civil and mining engineer, and is pronounced by those able to judge to be the best chart of Puget Sound yet issued. No person interested in Puget Sound should be without one of these excellent maps.

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Address, WILSON & MITCHELL, Anacortes, W. T.

\$5 REWARD.

The above reward will be paid for information that will lead to the arrest of the party or parties who entered the dwelling of the undersigned on Saddlebag Island last week and carried off a quantity of provisions and other articles of value.

Mrs. ANNE BOWMAN, Anacortes.

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SAW MILL SITE.

A first-class site offers itself for a 50,000 to 100,000 capacity saw mill at Anacortes, including the necessary water; situated on the reserved and improved lands of Anne C. Bowman; in the exact center of Ship Harbor, and in the center of the lands where will be built any town on Ship Harbor larger than a village.

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For foreign shipment, employing about fifty hands, is offered a site, well selected for such business, on the Curtis place, at Lamb Creek, Anacortes. Selected with a view to expansion into a still larger house and furniture factory. Water supply. Track and probably station of Seattle & Northern. Apply at this office.

SMELTING WORKS AT ANACORTES.

Capt. Newton's spit, more recently known as Weaverling's spit, has been purchased with special reference to securing favorable grounds and conditions requisite for a smelting works company's location. The selection has been made by a mining engineer familiar with the operations and necessities of such works. A sufficient water supply, deep water shipping point, and railway track connecting north, south and east are united on this property, with room for expansion to any necessary extent. Apply at this office.

"JACK OF ALL TRADES" SHOP.

The old blacksmith and carpenter's shop, wagon and wheelbarrow maker's shop, paint shop, shoe cobblers and tin shop and general tool house, which has subserved so useful a purpose at Anacortes—where tools were always to be had for the hooking of them—had to be dismantled for good and sufficient reasons. But the shop and all the non-portable tools are still there; and the necessity is greater than ever for a "Jack of all Trades" to attend to a varied and urgent business. For a boatman or boat builder of broad gauge, with a family, the place offers a chance worth taking. It is to let. Apply at this office.

TOURISTS' HOTEL AND SUMMER RESORT FOR THE ISLANDS.

To those who are acquainted with all the beauties and varieties of attraction of the "Archipelago De Haru"—that nest of islands extending across the Georgian Gulf, between Vancouver Island and the American mainland, and designated as Washington Sound on the Coast Survey charts—no claim need be made of the immense popularity and success in store for a tourists' hotel and summer resort of "the Islands," picturesquely and conveniently located. Such a hotel and resort already exists in a rudimentary form—two substantial framed buildings together 90x146 feet in dimensions, barring a 60 foot connection not yet constructed—at Rose Point, Anacortes, situated in a beautiful sheltered cove, graced by magnificent maple trees, and fronting over deep water in full sight of Ship Harbor and of Mt. Baker. It awaits only the finishing doors, windows and verandas to transform it, now that the time has arrived, from a warehouse to an "Island Club House;" but what is more important, it awaits the right man to come and look at it, to oversee such transformation, and to run the house for all that may be in it. To that end it will perhaps be best for the "right man" aforesaid to buy it outright. The ground is 100 feet front, by 200 feet running back. Any one having capital enough to make the hotel what is needed at this place, can have these buildings and the choicest of sites for the purpose, for \$5000. Apply at this office.

Dissolution of Partnership.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between William Gray and William Sharp at Anacortes, W. T., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All outstanding bills are payable to Wm. Gray, who will continue the business.

WILLIAM GRAY, WILLIAM SHARP, Anacortes, Aug. 10, 1899.

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